# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5220
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2000
COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF HIJACKED AIRCRAFT .
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has paid any compensation to the relatives of Rupen Katyal, who was killed by terrorists aboard the hijacked Indian Airlines aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also considered to pay compensation to other injured who sustained injuries during the course of hijacking and was subsequently released; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a) & (b) As admissible under the Carriage By Air Act, 1972, a compensation of Rs.8.70 lacs has been paid by Indian Airlines to the next of the kin of the deceased passenger, Shri Rupen Katyal.

(c) & (d) Indian Airlines has borne full medical expenses of the two injured/sick passengers as indicated below:

i) Shri Satnam Singh - Rs.7,379/-

ii) Shri Anil Khurana - Rs.65,148/-